

and made it evident she thought she was not sufficiently paid for her work by the board of herself and baby and a month.

QUEER ACTIONS HAVE BEEN INCREASING.

As first her mutterings and fits of temper were attributed to the very common form of insanity which often follows the birth of a child, and frequently lasts for six months or more. Instead of decreasing with the passing of time, however, Miss Howard says that the queer actions of Miss Ankers became more and more marked.

When Dr. Allen talked with her last night she was perfectly frank with him regarding her own life history. When she was a very little girl and an orphan she was adopted by a woman named Ankers. Her own name of Gerber was changed to Ankers.

Five years ago, when she was sixteen, her adopted mother died, leaving Winifred to face the world with \$100. When that was gone she drifted. She was sent to the hospital as a charity patient just after the birth of her baby. She told Dr. Allen she believed the father of the child was a Ray Ridge man, whose name she gave.

She talked with the utmost affection of her own child. Tears came to her eyes when she said she did not regard the coming of her baby as a hardship or misfortune, but as a gift from God to help her to be a better woman.

But regarding the little ones who died Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday, she was cold and dry-eyed. She actually seemed irritated and bored by any mention of the subject, even when the questions and conversation were not connected with any intimations that she knew anything about the manner of their death.

UNCARED FOR BABIES MIGHT AS WELL DIE.

Her general attitude, as Dr. Allen interpreted it, was that babies whose parents could not take care of them were just as well out of the world. It was after this talk, in which Dr. Allen was very much impressed with the mental peculiarities of the young woman, that he determined to call the attention of the hospital to the case of the little girl, and particularly cautioned the uniformed policeman who was stationed at the hospital by the order of Coroner Gilman to keep close watch of her lest she harm herself.

Detective Lieutenant McKirby visited the nursery and hospital again today and had a three-hour talk with Miss Ankers. He learned nothing which warranted him, he said, in taking further action than in ordering the girl detained at the hospital, but not under arrest.

There is not the slightest tangible evidence that she knows anything about the poisoning of the babies. After the verdict of yesterday she announced she was going to take her baby and get out of the place, and that the evident suspicion of her was part of the long, malicious persecution she had endured because of her humiliating past. She did not make any objections, other than that she must stay and suitably obeyed.

Miss Ankers told McKirby it had been at her suggestion that the oxalic acid was purchased. She had told Miss Howard she needed the poison for effective cleaning. She denied she had sent an anonymous letter to a trustee of the institution of the hospital, and that she had written such a letter, but had torn it up. She even admitted having threatened to kill herself and her baby, but said she had not meant to carry out the threat.

CHEMICAL EXAMINATION IS MADE.

Coroner's Physician West made an autopsy on the bodies of two of the children and has preserved the contents of the stomach for a chemical examination. A peculiar complication has arisen regarding this. The Board of Health recently cut out of the budget the allowance of \$100 for such examinations. The Board of Health is now working for a time under a new work plan from Brooklyn, but lately has refused. Today Coroner Gilman appealed to Assistant District Attorney Perry and arranged to have the analysis done at the expense of the District Attorney's office.

When the first patient was stricken Sunday. Another child was attacked after the first had succumbed and I ordered the administration of abdominal bands of not more than two inches.

CASES FIRST DIAGNOSED AS MENINGITIS.

When three infants were stricken Monday, Dr. H. C. Allen of No. 171 Lafayette place, the house physician, was summoned. He diagnosed the cases as meningitis but notified Dr. E. Rodney Blake of No. 1172 Dean street, the senior visiting physician. Dr. Blake said: "I serve the hospital in an advisory capacity, but am not in immediate touch with every detail of the work. It was not until I was summoned to the hospital Tuesday and made a personal inquiry that I had any reason to believe the cause of the deaths was other than that indicated by the history of the cases as made out by the attending physicians and Miss Howard."

CRUEL JUDGE SQUASHES POOR MR. QUASH'S HOPES OF QUASHING MARRIAGE.

So George is Still Tied to Wife He Wed at Fifteen, and She Doesn't Want Him, Either.

Come into court George Quash to get his marriage quashed. Oh, yes, indeed! George, the son of No. 25 East street, Brooklyn, and his name is not only George Quash, but it is George Washington Quash.

However, his name couldn't hold Marie C. Quash. She accumulated the Quash on April 6, 1906, when she married George at Reading, Pa. Both were fifteen years old and it was an elopement. The couple lived together a year. George applied to Justice Maddox in the Brooklyn Supreme Court today for an annulment, alleging the family Bible to show his age.

But George ran against a snag. Justice Maddox looked up the Pennsylvania law and found that persons inclined to marry in matrimony by their commonwealth may do so at the age of fourteen. Consequently the marriage at Reading was perfectly legal, and Marie, aged Marie C. Quash, although she lives at Williamsburg, Pa., and had no intention whatever of contesting George's efforts to free himself.

KILBANE WON'T GIVE ATTELL RETURN MATCH.

New Champion Says Abe Doesn't Deserve It After His Foul Tactics of Yesterday.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Johnny Kilbane, the new featherweight champion, appeared today with his left eye discolored from the "goat tactics" of Abe Attell at Vernon yesterday. The out, inflicted in the sixteenth round, was the only mark the Cleveland fighter showed.

CHARLESTON WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds: purse \$500; maidens; three and a half furlongs. —Prince Pomo, 112 (Wilson), 9 to 2, 2 to 1, and 4 to 1; won. Liberty Hall, 115 (Kilgus), 2 to 1, and 2 to 1, second; Rosebush, 115 (Skirvin), 20 to 1, 12 to 1, and 6 to 1, third. Time—1:02 4-5. Maury Boy, 107 (Lynch), 10 to 1, second; and 10 to 1, third. Time—1:02 4-5. Herbert Turner, 107 (Lynch), 10 to 1, second; and 10 to 1, third. Time—1:02 4-5. Herbert Turner, 107 (Lynch), 10 to 1, second; and 10 to 1, third. Time—1:02 4-5.

\$150,000,000 PAID HERE YEARLY FOR TRUCKING OF FOOD

William Church Osborn, Head of State Investigators, Reveals Some Startling Figures.

HOPES TO CUT THE BILL.

Committee Resumes Inquiry Into Cost of Living by Calling Traffic Managers.

Railroad and steamship officials appeared today as witnesses when the Food Investigating Committee of the State of New York resumed its hearings to determine how the cost of transportation affects the price of foodstuffs. Traffic managers of leading transportation lines were summoned, together with representatives of the Dock Department.

"We propose first to learn what part is played in the higher cost of living by the railroad and steamship lines," said William Church Osborn, chairman of the committee. "Later we will call upon the commission men to tell of their part of the business. We want to ascertain the actual difference between what it costs the farmer to raise his produce and its cost to the ultimate consumer, and to see just where all the difference goes. Then too we propose to see if poor transportation facilities are responsible for the increased price of foodstuffs. More than \$150,000,000 is spent annually in trucking in New York City, of course, is paid by the consumer. We may find a way to reduce this great trucking bill and thus reduce the cost of food to the final purchaser—the housewife."

W. L. Woodrow, traffic manager of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, in charge of handling all Virginia and North Carolina foodstuffs brought to New York by the Old Dominion steamship line, was the first witness. He said all produce brought by his steamship line was delivered within twelve hours after its arrival in New York. No charge was made for the brief storage necessary at the company's pier. Most of the vegetables and fruit brought in by Old Dominion steamships was merely consigned to commission men, who sold it on the docks to the retail dealers. These dealers immediately hauling away their produce, he said, have almost a blank commission to destroy all vegetables and fruits which are not good when they reach here.

George H. Stevens, general agent of the New York Central, in charge of handling all food supplies carried by that line, said a map was furnished all consignees, showing the location of every station in this territory in which foodstuffs were handled.

A number of markets are maintained by the New York Central, at which consignees are permitted to exhibit their produce and sell them direct to commission men and retail dealers before their removal from the docks. Butter, eggs, live and dressed fowls, and other perishable goods are sold in this manner. The largest of these warehouses, he admitted, was located in the St. James Park station of the New York Central. It is owned by private parties.

The New York Central, Stevens said, is making extensive improvements on the west side, by which it is hoped to handle all food supplies for handling food products.

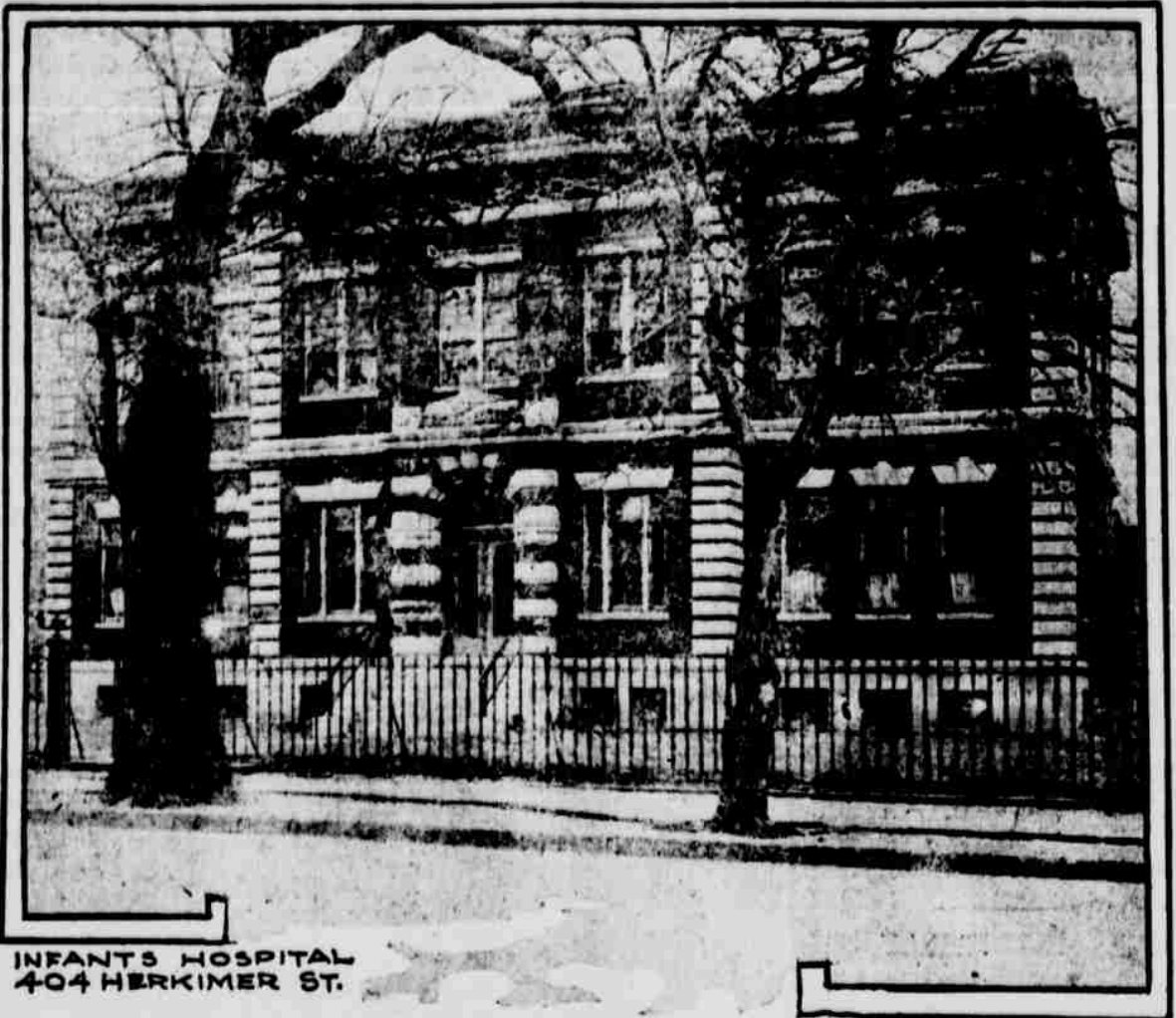
HEALTH DEPARTMENT INSPECTION NOT GENERAL.

Representatives of the Health Department, the witness said, made only "partial" examinations of vast shipments of foodstuffs. "These examinations," he said, "are by no means universal. We examine most of these goods ourselves before they are delivered, but have almost a blank commission to destroy all vegetables and fruits which are not good when they reach here."

CHARLESTON ENTRIES.

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Infants' Nursery and Hospital in Brooklyn Where Dozen Babies Have Been Poisoned



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tracks of the road are worked to their fullest capacity.

300 CARLOADS RECEIVED A DAY AT THE PIERS.

J. Miffin, agent of Piers No. 21, No. 25 and No. 25 North River, used by the Pennsylvania Railroad, said 300 carloads of foodstuffs were handled daily over the piers of which he is in charge.

Miffin, like other witnesses, pointed out that the commission man is practically useless, the commission men rarely ever taking physical possession of the goods consigned to them, selling them in advance to the retail dealers or hucksters, who take actual possession on the pier.

The Health Department inspectors, he said, made rigid investigation of all foodstuffs that pass over his piers. Chairman Osborn announced that the next hearing would be held next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. It will be devoted to an investigation of cold storage facilities and municipal markets.

WOMAN AFIRE IN STREET SAVED BY OVERCOAT.

Passengers Jumped From Car and Smothered Flames About Victim.

A woman with her clothing all ablaze, at Fourth street and Avenue A, started the neighborhood today. A street sweeper tried to put out the fire with his hands by pulling off her clothes. While he was doing this, the crowd about them being afraid to help the woman at all, two men jumped from a passing street car and drawing off their overcoats, wrapped them about the woman and put out the fire.

The woman was Mrs. Doris Bergman, whose husband, Davis, keeps a candy and news stand at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue A. He went to get something to eat and asked his wife to mind the stand until his return. In the little inclosure of the stand is a gas stove and it was this that ignited Mrs. Bergman's dress. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital dangerously burned.

MILLIONAIRE IS "BROKE."

Derby Crandall Tells Court He Can't Pay Wife Big Alimony.

Justice Davis, in the Supreme Court this afternoon, directed Derby Crandall, a millionaire broker of yesterday and prominent clubman, to pay his wife, Mrs. Marie A. Crandall, \$100 monthly alimony and a counsel fee of \$100, pending trial of her suit for a separation. Mrs. Crandall bases her suit on the ground of cruelty. She asked for \$200 a week alimony and \$1,000 counsel fee. Crandall protested that he was unable to pay such a large amount, owing to the recent assignment of his firm, Van Schaick & Co. of No. 7 Wall street. His lawyer told Justice Davis that Crandall was now practically without funds.

GOVERNOR DIX PASSES BRANDT CASE TO GERARD

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County Court House that he would be perfectly willing to withhold his signature to the decision sustaining the writ of habeas corpus for two or three days.

"I have simply rendered an opinion," said Justice Gerard, "and until I sign a formal order entering that opinion with the clerk of the court Brandt must remain a convict in the eyes of the law. If I saw fit to do so I could add to the opinion or delay in signing it, but I am not law, and if Gov. Dix wishes to pardon Brandt I do not care to interfere with such action. I am willing to withhold my signature, out of courtesy to the Governor, for a reasonable length of time."

WILL WITHHOLD SIGNATURE TWO OR THREE DAYS.

"What do you consider a reasonable length of time?" was asked. "I should say two or three days," replied Justice Gerard.

Justice Gerard was informed that counsel for Brandt would apply to him today to investigate and report on the question of amending the Anti-Race Track Gambling laws, particularly the Directors' Liability act, has been suggested to certain legislators. The matter has been taken under consideration.

The Governor and Justice Gerard were marking time. District Attorney Whitman resumed his Grand Jury investigation into the Brandt affair. Deputy Warden Hanley of the Tombs and several attendants were subpoenaed to be questioned about the book kept in 1907 for the signatures of counsel calling on prisoners, which has disappeared. A subpoena was also issued for the manager of Pontia's restaurant in Franklin street to ascertain from him, if possible, who paid for the excellent meals served to Brandt while he was confined in the Tombs.

Hanley testified that the book containing records of visits of counsel to Brandt in 1907 was sent for by some one in the District Attorney's office and never returned.

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NEW CARNEGIE TRUST INDICTMENT IS SOUGHT.

New evidence has been secured in connection with the Carnegie Trust Company failure that is expected to result in the indictment of at least one prominent New York financier. District Attorney Whitman has called together the March 1911, Grand Jury, which indicted Charles H. Hyde, William J. Cummins and Joseph B. Reichman, and will present his new evidence on Monday.

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"TIM" WOODRUFF GETS A WARNING NOT TO BUTT IN

Naval Officer Kracke Serves It and "Tim" Had Better Watch Out.

Naval Officer Frederick J. H. Kracke served notice today on Timothy L. Woodruff that he (Kracke) and not Woodruff was the Republican boss of Brooklyn. With terse vehemence Mr. Kracke announced that the "Hon. Tim" needn't butt in.

It all came of the fact that while Mr. Kracke was in Washington during the early part of the week, talking politics with President Taft, Mr. Woodruff crossed the bridge to Brooklyn and took up his residence at the Hotel Rosser.

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